THE

ARTICLES

IN

The Treaty Concluded, concerning the Succeſſion of the Crown and Dominions of SPAIN.

I.

THE Peace of *Ryſwick* Ratifyed.

II.

The Object of this Treaty is to maintain the Quiet or Peace of *Europe*, foreſeeing the Troubles that may happen after the King of *Spain*'s Death.

III.

It has been reſolv'd to come to a Determination, in order to avoid all the Differences that may then happen.

IV.

They give to the *Dauphin* the Kingdom of *Naples* and *Sicily*, with all the adjacent Places, which the *Spaniards* are Poſſeſſed of now in *Italy*; as *St. Stephen*, *Portecole*, *Ortabilla*, *Tullamone*, *Portolongone*, *Piombino* and *Final*, *Fontarabia*, *St. Sebaſtiano*, and all what the *Spaniards* have on this ſide the *Pyrenees*. The Dukedom of *Milan*, is to be given to the Duke of *Lorrain*, and that of *Lorrain* to the Crown of *France*.

V.

The Places given to the Crown of *France* ſhall not be Demoliſhed, but ſhall remain in *ſtatu quo*.

VI.

The Crown and Kingdom of *Spain*, as well within, as out of *Europe*, to the Arch Duke of *Auſtria*, the Emperor's Second Son.

VII.

That this Treaty be Communicated to the Emperor, and he be Invited to give his Conſent thereunto, allowing him Three Months time to conſider of it, but in caſe he does not give his

Conſent

Conſent, the Confederate Regulators ſhall come to chooſe another for the Succeſſion of the ſaid Crown of *Spain*.

VIII.

That the Arch Duke ſhall not go to *Spain*, nor any Port belonging to that Dominion, during the preſent King of *Spain*'s Life.

IX.

If the Arch Duke ſhould happen to Dye before the ſaid King, the Emperor is required to chooſe another, provided he be not him who is to be the Emperor, or King of the *Romans*.

X.

When the King of *Spain* comes to Die, every one ſhall poſſeſs himſelf of what has been aſſign'd him.

XI.

If any of the ſaid Confederates ſhall come to be moleſted, all the reſt ſhall be obliged to aſſiſt him.

XII.

All the Princes of *Europe* ſhall be free to enter into this Treaty.

XIII.

All the Princes are invited to be Guarantees, in order to ſecure the Peace of *Europe*.

XIV.

If any Body ſhould pretend to oppoſe, the Confederates are to agree about the Forces to be rais'd by any one of them.

XV.

This Treaty ſhall be recorded in the Parliament of *Paris*, and when the Emperor ſhall agree to it, he ſhall alſo cauſe it to be Recorded according to the Cuſtom of the Empire.

XVI.

The Ratification of this Treaty, ſhall be Exchanged in 3 Weeks time.

This Treaty was Concluded in London *the* 21th Feb. $1\frac{6}{7}\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{0}$.
In the Hague *the* 23th *of* March, $1\frac{7}{7}\frac{0}{0}\frac{2}{0}$.

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